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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: JERUSALEM (ITEM 77)

REF: (A) NAIROBI 13279, (BL STATE 290685

1. US DEL REGRETS ERROR IN REPORTING VOTE TALLY ON
PARA (A) RECALLING SANCTIONS PER 18 C/RES 3.427 (AS REPORTED
REFTEL A PARA 4). IN FACT, OFFICIAL COUNT (CONFIRMED) WAS 56
FOR (NOT 66 AS REPORTED), 19 AGAINST, WITH 10 ABSTENTIONS.
WE CONFIRM ALL OTHER VOTES AS REPORTED REFTEL A.
2. THUS, OFFICIAL VOTE TALLY INDICATES THAT 5 FEWER
STATES VOTE FOR SANCTIONS PARA AS VOTED FOR
RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. COMPARED WITH FINAL VOTE ON
DR AS A WHOLE (61-19-16), IT WOULD APPEAR IF COUNT
ACCURATE THAT 11 STATES DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE
(OR ABSENTED THEMSELVES) ON PARA INCLUDING SANCTIONS,
WHO ON THE OTHER HAND PARTICIPATED IN VOTE ON
RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. IT WAS BECAUSE US DEL
BELIEVED THIS DIFFERENCE WOULD SHOW UP THAT IT
ASKED FOR SEPARATE VOTE BY PARAGRAPH. IN FACT, VOTE
IN COMMISSION III ON THIS PARA INCLUDING SANCTIONS,
WAS 75 FOR (WHICH AT TIME WE NOTED INCLUDED AFRICANS
AND ARABS, EE'S, AND INDONESIA), 26 AGAINST
(INCLUDING EC-9, US, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA) WITH 12
ABSTENTIONS. THUS TOTAL OF 113 MEMBERS VOTED ON
THIS ITEM IN COMMISSION III, 28 MORE THAN PARTICIPATED
IN FINAL VOTE ON SANCTIONS PARA IN PLENARY.
3. ALTHOUGH ONE SHOKLD NOT PLACE TOO MUCH FAITH IN
ACCURACY OF THESE COUNTS, TALLIES NONETHELESS INDICATE
TREND AMONG UNESCO MEMBARS AWAY FROM VOTING FOR SANCTIONS
AGAINST ISRAEL ON JERUSALEM ITEM. WE BELIEVE LARGEST
PART OF THIS CHANGE IS RESULT OF ABSENCE OR NON
PARTICIPATION OF AFRICANS WHO DID NOT WISH TO VOTE
FOR SANCTIONS, OR THEREFORE FOR RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE.
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